REMARKS

Claims 1 through 19 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 19 have been amended. The amended claims present the same subject matter and remove multiple dependencies.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

Bv:

John James McGlew Registration No. 31,903

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

JJM:tf

DATED:

December 16, 2003

SCARBOROUGH STATION

SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827

(914) 941-5600

SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, NO.: EV323629755US

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C. SCARBOROUGH, NY 10510-0827

BY: DATE: December 16, 2003